GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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KILLINGS DUE TO LANDMINE BLASTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Armymen killed in landmine blasts during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons arrested for having been involved in land-mining;

(c) whether intelligence agencies have submitted any report in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) 97 Army personnel are reported to have been killed due to landmine/IED blasts between 1st January, 1998 and 31st January, 2001.

(b) to (d): Information is being collected.